

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:  
DATES: 14 Apr 1794  
To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry  
PLACES: Sharon, Wndsr, Vrmn

**HUSBAND** BLACKLEY, John George  
Born 5 July 1858 Place Egerton, Kent, Engl  
Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr. 3 Nov 1882 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Died 3 Oct 1917 Place Heber City, Wstch, Utah  
Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
HUSBAND'S FATHER BLACKLEY, George HUSBAND'S MOTHER WHITE, Elizabeth  
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

Husband BLACKLEY, John George 1858  
Wife MC DONALD, Eliza Ann  
Ward 1. LMC NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD 4 Gen  
Examiners: 2. E.S. Jo Ann B. Nicholes  
Stake or Mission Alpine Stake Rt #1 Box 353  
American Fork, Utah 84003

**WIFE** MC DONALD, Eliza Ann  
Born 4 July 1865 Place Heber City, Wstch, Utah  
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Died 27 Apr 1948 Place Heber City, Wstch, Utah  
Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
WIFE'S FATHER MC DONALD, William WIFE'S MOTHER SHIRTS, Sariah  
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS (2) MADSEN, Christian 4 Nov 1932

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE  
NICHOLAS, Jo Ann B.  
RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND gg dau RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE gg dau  
**TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA**  
BAPTIZED (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_ ENDOWED (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_ SEALED (Date & Temple) \_\_\_\_\_  
HUSBAND \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE TO HUSBAND \_\_\_\_\_  
WIFE \_\_\_\_\_ SEALED (Date & Temple) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHILDREN TO PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	M BLACKLEY, John William	29	Aug	1883	Heber City	Wstch	Utah	4 Nov 1904 JONES, Martha	26	Sep	1938
2 X	M BLACKLEY, George Alma	21	May	1885	"	"	"	1 Sep 1908 DAVIS, Zella	25	Aug	1951
3	M BLACKLEY, Adolphus "J"	11	Oct	1887	"	"	"	24 Dec 1908 (1) MITCHELL, Janet			
4	M BLACKLEY, Arthur	3	June	1890	"	"	"		21	Nov	1891
5	F BLACKLEY, Edna Irene	11	Sep	1892	"	"	"	22 Feb 1912 SIMMONS, Joseph William			
6	M BLACKLEY, Wallace	28	June	1895	"	"	"		21	May	1965
7	F BLACKLEY, Jennie Sariah	30	May	1897	"	"	"	30 May 1920 ANDERSON, Stanley			
8	F BLACKLEY, Zella	26	Mar	1901	"	"	"	18 Nov 1923 THOMAS, Dewey			
9	M BLACKLEY, Glen	9	Oct	1903	"	"	"	9 Apr 1924 COWLEY, Blanche	25	Sep	1941
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WIFE	13 Sep 1874		
28 Mar 1893	4 Nov 1904	24 Feb 1915	
24 Aug 1895	5 Jan 1953	23 Sep 195	
16 Aug 1896	28 June 1954	23 Sep 1954	
Child	Child	24 Feb 1915	
31 Aug 1901	28 June 1927	28 June	
4 June 1904			
6 Jan 1906			
3 Apr 1909		24 Feb 1915	
6 Jan 1912	9 Apr 1924	24 Feb 1915	

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**  
Family Records of Jo Ann B. Nicholes, Rt #1 Box 353,  
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**OTHER MARRIAGES**  
#3. Adolphus md (2) ELLIOTT, Effie Nelson  
19 Dec 1923  
#8. Zella md (2) ACKERMAN, John

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Whole Block

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## ELIZA ANN McDONALD BLACKLEY MADSEN



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They were the parents of seven children: Jane, Eliza, John, William, Mary, Robert, and Joseph S.

James, the father, earned a living in the flax dressing trade. His wages were small. He had three acres of land where they raised vegetables and fruits. A goat provided their milk.

Sarah was very ambitious and wanted to help get to Zion. A story is told of how she went shopping and bought a little pig. She carried it home under her arm. She raised the pig and sold it. With the money she started a small store, thus helping to raise funds to come to Utah. The sale of their home and land netted them \$200.00.

After arriving in America, they lived at

Nauvoo and Bonepart, Iowa, until the father and boys obtained three yoke of oxen, two wagons, two cows and a pony. In the spring of 1850 they began the long journey to Zion. James, the father, died of cholera and was buried, without a casket, on the banks of the Platte River.

The family settled in Springville, but moved to Heber City in 1862, all but Eliza who remained in Springville and Robert who went to California. The family lived in Wasatch County the remainder of their lives. Sarah was known by everyone and lovingly called Granny Mc.

You will remember the fourth child of the family was William. He was born Nov. 16, 1834, making him 16 when they came to Utah. The year he came across the plains, another family by the name of Peter Shirts came, but they settled in Cedar City. Margaret Cameron was his wife. She was one of the first women to join the Relief Society in Nauvoo. William McDonald married their daughter, Seriah, Dec. 10, 1853. They were the parents of 20 children. Shortly after they were married, William was called by Brigham Young to locate agriculture sections, first settling in Alpine and then they came to Heber City. They lived on the outskirts of town, on the road to Park City. Later William married Seriah's sister, Elizabeth Ann. Each had a home with the barn between them. William was a high priest and a ward teacher. He also worked on the Nauvoo Temple before leaving Nauvoo. He was county treasurer of Wasatch County, Scout of Echo Canyon Campaign, selectman of Wasatch County, and veteran of the Walker and Black Hawk Indian Wars.

The seventh child of William and Seriah was born July 4, 1865. Her name was Eliza Ann. This was my mother. They gave her the nickname of Lide. Having 20 children in the family I think all would be busy trying to keep house. They raised sheep, cut the wool, cleaned it and wove it into cloth, and made their clothes by hand.

At the age of 17, Eliza married John Blackley. They had nine children, six boys and three girls. All their married life they lived at 487 East 2nd North, Heber City. At the age of 52, Eliza was left a widow with four unmarried children. She was an exceptionally good cook. She cooked at the Arid Hospital, Provo, Utah, and also at some of the mines boarding houses near

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